of IAY BENEFICIARIES, A Permanent IAY Waitlist based on the results of the BPL Census 2002 is under preparation in the States/UTs and the instructions in this regard have been issued to all States/Union Territories. This Permanent Waitlist will be inscribed and displayed at a prominent place in either the Gram Panchayat Office or any other suitable place in the village. This list is to be prepared also in the form of a booklet and after computerization, will be placed on the website of the concerned district.

Attack on NMDC, Hiroli (Chhattisgarh) by Maoists

†*251. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that maoists had killed many personnel of CISF and looted weapons on the 7th February, 2006 by attacking a PSU, National Mineral Development Corporation, Hiroli (Chhattisgarh); and

(b) if so, the details of the measures being taken by Government for security of this area in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) On 9.2.2006, the naxalites attacked the National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) magazine at Hiroli in Chhattisgarh and killed 8 CISF personnel and took away 14 SLRs and a large quantity of explosives from the magazine.

(b) The Central Government has provided to the State Government the requisite help for intensive search and combing operations in the area. DG, CISF has been asked to conduct a security survey of all the magazines manned by them in the naxal affected areas and take steps to strengthen their security wherever required. Besides, the naxal affected States have been advised to enhance the security of magazines and strictly enforce regulations on manufacture, movement and storage of explosives.

SEZ by Essar Steel at Hazira

*252. SHRIMATI SUKHBUNS KAUR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether M/s Essar Steel has proposed to set up a Special Economic Zone at Hazira in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the special features thereof;

(c) Government's response thereto; and

(d) the details of the SEZs being set up by the private sector and the steps being taken by Government to ensure a balanced development of the country?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A proposal has recently been received from M/s. Essar Hazira SEZ (Developer) Ltd. to set up a multi-product Special Economic Zone (SEZ) at Hazira in Gujarat over an area of 1700 hectares with a projected investment of about Rs. 575 crores. The same is under consideration of the Government.

(d) Details of the SEZs approved for establishment in the private/ joint sector or by the State Governments and their agencies on the basis of proposals received from them are an indicated below:—

Name of the the State	Multi-Product SEZ	Sector specific SEZ	Free Trade and Warehousing Zones	Total
Andhra Pradesh	1	7	—	8
Gujarat	4	6	1	11
Haryana	3	7	—	10
Jharkhand	1	1	—	2
Karnataka	2	10	—	12
Kerala	—	6	—	6
Madhya Pradesh	—	1	—	1
Maharashtra	3	9	—	12
Orissa	2	—	—	2
Punjab	—	3	—	3

Name of the the State	Multi-Product SEZ	Sector specific SEZ	Free Trade and Warehousing Zones	Total
Rajasthan	1	—	—	1
Tamil Nadu	3	15	—	18
Uttar Pradesh	6	6	1	13
West Bengal	1	4	1	6
Chandigarh	—	1	—	1
Delhi	—	2	—	2
Pondicherry	—	2	—	2
TOTAL:	27	80	3	110

There is no proposal for the Central Government to set up any new SEZs. The SEZs are being encouraged to be set up in the private/joint sector or by the State Governments. Lower minimum land area requirement have been prescribed in the Special Economic Zones Rules, 2006 for establishment of SEZs in States such as Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Tripura, Himachal Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir, Goa and the Union Territories so as to facilities a more balanced establishment of SEZs in the country.

Fund for paper industry

*253. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether paper industry has requested for a fund in line with the Textile Upgradation Fund;

(b) if so, whether any decision has been taken in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?